

"MACKS SHOW PROGRESS IN SOUTH"—PROBABLY MEANING THEY HAVE REACHED LAKE CHARLES

TO DECIDE AMERICAN CAGE TITLE TONIGHT

Post 26 and Hancock Clash in Final Contest; Double Tie in Eastern League Causes Excitement

THE 1921 championship of the American Basketball League will be decided tonight. The teams that will battle for the honors are Post 26, first-half winner, and Hancock, the present champions and winners of the second-half. The two contests have already been played in the series, and the results see one victory and one defeat for the contending quintets.

Last Monday Hancock won by the margin of four points, and on Wednesday Post 26 turned the tables, winning by 26 to 24. The contenders are evenly matched and the winner to be forecasted. The same team that started for the service lads in the last game will again be on hand tonight.

The ball will start off with Howard Hartzell and Brooks at forward, Smith center and McMeinian and Jamieson guards. Hancock, in a change from the previous meetings, has a change guard, and Maurice Johnson is in. He has been out of the game on account of illness, but played gallantly for Dobson on Thursday against Baldwin. The rest of the team will be Pike and Stevenson, forwards, and Wood and Armstrong, guards.

Philistines Readying

The Philadelphia Eastern League staged one of the most remarkable rallies ever witnessed by cage fans on Saturday evening at Musical Fund Hall. The final score was 21 to 15 in favor of the home team, and the records of the visitors were registered in the first ten minutes, when the Bears made their debut appear foolish.

When George Morris slipped away from Tommy Dunleavy for two easy baskets, making the totals 14 to 5, Manager Bill Myers ranked Tommy from the game and sent Paul Klotz to center, and "Sister" W. H. Tracy to forward. Immediate improvement was noticeable. Reading did not score another point, while the home team made five and finished the half in the rear at 14 to 10.

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Ties in Eastern League

The Eastern League is in the midst of the most exciting race in the history of the organization, as two pennants are virtually up for grabs, and the contestants in the case are the Camden and Germantown, who are battling for second-half honors and Reading and Trenton are staging a race for the pennant of the first series. They, too, are deadlocked.

The play-off for the title will be between the Germans and Reading on one hand, and Trenton or Reading on the other. Local fans are pulling for the Germans to come through, but they have a hard road ahead of them, as the Skeeters have taken on a renewed lease

of life judging by the ball played last week.

Camden and Germantown played hard at a 1,000 clip, scoring a pair of victories. The Dennis clan has a slight advantage according to the schedule. They played at home with Camden, Germantown and Trenton, and away with Philadelphia, Reading and Conteeville. The last at Germantown tomorrow night will have an important bearing on the rear at 14 to 10.

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A victory for the Falls will give the pennant. It will not be the first for the Dutchmen, as Post 26 again emerged the highest honors in the old Industrial League, and it is nearly the same line-up that won on that occasion. A victory for Baldwin will necessitate a third game, to be played on Thursday.

PEARSON TO MEET F. W. ARMSTRONG SUCCEEDS WRIGHT

Play at Germantown Cricket Club This Afternoon for U. S. Squash Racquets Title

By SPICK HALL

Stanley W. Pearson, of the German-town Cricket Club, Pennsylvania titleholder and three times national champion, will meet Hewitt Morgan, of New York, this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Manheim in the finals for the squash racquets title of America. The dazzling exhibitions which Pearson has been giving recently make him a favorite over his metropolitan rival, although Morgan's victory over Mort Newhall, Detroit, yesterday was impressive for its steadiness.

Pearson won by two to the final by trimming Captain Hutchins of Boston, on Saturday afternoon. Later on the same day Morgan reached the semi-finals by beating W. Hutchins, of Baltimore. Newhall drew a bye. The five players who entered the tournament were state champions. Only those bearing such a title are permitted to enter the nationals. Pearson won the Pennsylvania championship recently at the Racquet from one of the biggest fields that ever contested for the event.

Lost Last Year

Pearson was state champion last year, but he lost the national championship to C. G. Eddy, of Boston. The latter competed in the Massachusetts competition this year, but lost to Hutchins.

This afternoon gallery space will be at premium. In all of the contests staged at the Germantown Cricket Club yesterday and Saturday every seat was taken early and only those who were willing to put in long time waiting were forced enough to enter the championship and interclub matches.

Philadelphia won the intercity matches yesterday when Tevis Hulin, of the Racquet Club, beat Mark Wendell, of Boston, and Frank S. White, Germantown, came from behind and defeated Hayward, of Boston. Both Boston and Philadelphia won two matches, while Philadelphia got the decision by winning one of the two Boston games. This precisely had been agreed upon as the method for deciding the contests in case two teams were tied in the number of matches.

Hulin Easy Winning

Tevis Hulin's victory over Wendell yesterday was an easy one for the young Princeton student. He had things his own way throughout the match and was never pushed from the opening service until the final point had been won. It was Hulin who gave Stanley Pearson the hairy battle in the tournament for the state championship.

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Wendell, D. Johnson, of Cleveland, and Ralph D. Powers, of Boston, yesterday, and was beaten in a four-game match. Johnson won the first game at 17-14, but lost the next three to Powers, W. F. Harrity, the Overbrook golfer, who lost to Pearson in the state finals, also was trimmed. His conqueror was Foster D. Kellogg, of Bos-

PRINCETON OUT OF BASKETBALL RACE

Standings and Schedules of Basketball Leagues

Dfeat by Yale in Extra-Period Game Eliminates Tigers. Penn Humbles Delaware

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CITY LEAGUE

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Hancock 11 2 288 Philadelphia 7 1 510

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